

Weekly News Summary

A dispatch to the Chicago Tribune reports that on November 13th an earthquake was felt in Utah. It is estimated that half a million dollars' worth of damage was done. In several towns buildings were wrecked.

Col. J. H. Mapleson, the oldest operative manager, died at London, November 13th. He became famous as the manager of Patti.

A. M. Lawrence, managing editor, and H. S. Canfield, a reporter on the Chicago American, were sentenced to forty and thirty days, respectively, in jail by Judge Haney in contempt proceedings. The parties are contesting the court's order by habeas corpus proceedings.

Newell C. Rathbun has confessed that he engaged in a plot at Jeffersonville, Ind., to swindle the insurance company. The body which was thought to be palmed off as that of Rathbun has been identified as the body of one James Goodman, and Rathbun is under arrest.

Three more of the convicts who escaped from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth were captured at Bazaar, Kas. In the fight one of the convicts was wounded.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed two million dollars as additional to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh.

It was recently reported that among the old papers of Captain Kidd in Boston were discovered the directions for finding Kidd's buried treasure.

The coast of England was recently swept by a fierce gale, causing large damage. A number of vessels were wrecked.

Minnie Maddern Fiske, the great actress, recently addressed the Nineteenth Century club at New York, in which address she declared that the theatrical trust was destroying art on the stage.

Governor Yates of Illinois has appointed a committee to visit the Vicksburg battlefield and mark out the location of Illinois troops.

A battle took place near Madisonville, Ky., November 17, between striking miners and non-union men, in which one striker was killed and another fatally wounded.

A wreck occurred on the Great Northern railroad near Blair, Mont., November 18, in which ten men lost their lives and others were seriously injured.

President Roosevelt has placed sixteen hundred civilians in the war department on the civil service list.

Near Vincennes, Ind., November 18, an engagement occurred between

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striking miners and non-union men in which two men were fatally hurt and several others seriously injured.

A battle occurred on the evening of November 19. The liberals in Colombia made an attack on the city of Colon. After a battle of two hours' duration, the liberals gained possession of all the public offices in the town of Colon. Twelve men were killed and thirty were wounded.

A London cablegram to the Chicago Tribune says: A striking discovery has been made during excavations which were necessary to raise one of the monoliths in the famous prehistoric group at Stonehenge into an upright position. The men engaged in the work have found numerous neolithic implements which evidently had been used in cutting and squaring the stones, and, when blunted, had been turned into the bedding on which the stones are supported. The discovery is held to prove that the unique spectacle of Stonehenge is anterior to the bronze age and that the structure still visible was certainly built before 1500 B. C.

Governor Babcock, republican, in an interview on November 14, said: "My idea as to tariff revision is simple. It is this: Where by changed conditions tariff duties have become exorbitant, far beyond the needs of protection, I would put them where they would protect labor, but not to a point that would create a monopoly of trade and raise prices to consumers. In other words, if it costs \$1 to produce an article abroad and \$1.40 to produce it in this country I would favor a 50 per cent duty to protect our workmen, but I would not favor a duty of 200 per cent, which would simply afford a margin for increasing the price to our own consumers. There is no departure from republican protective tariff principles in that. I am as ardent an advocate of the republican doctrine of protection to American industries as there is in this country. The question this congress will be called upon to answer is, Will it permit a tariff duty to remain in force so as to enable a trust to pay dividends on watered stock? I want to give the small manufacturer all the protection he needs. These small concerns, legitimately capitalized, can pay dividends with a rate of tariff upon which the steel trust would have to pass its dividends on its common and preferred stock."

A London cablegram to the Chicago Tribune says: Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape. Mrs. Bradley Martin is having a tiara made in Paris, it is reported, at a cost of £25,000 (\$125,000). It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine. Queen Alexandra, not to be outdone by the resident Americans, is having the Koh-i-Noor diamond set in her new crown. The inclusion of this state will make her crown the most valuable in the world. (Continued on Page Eleven.)

CONSUMPTION IN
ACTUAL RETREAT

The last United States Mortality Bulletin shows a marked decrease in the number of deaths from Consumption.

Ten years ago the official record showed the annual number of deaths out of 100,000 population to be 245. The recent Bulletin shows that only 190 now annually fall victims to Consumption out of the same number of inhabitants.

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